

January 2003 Events at Sewee Visitor Center

- Jan 3,4,5** **Sewee Film Festival for Kids: *Movie Marathon***
Fri-Sun Nature film features each day. Popcorn and lemonade served. Free
2pm
- Jan 11** **Explorer Series.** Help our songbirds find food for the winter months. Build and
Sat 10am take home a songbird feeder, made from cedar with plexiglass and hanging hooks.
Registration required by Jan 10. **\$5.00 Fee**
- Jan 12** **South Carolina Center Birds of Prey.** Live birds. Free
Sun 2pm
- Jan 18** **Low Country Discovery.** Dissect owl pellets and discover what that owl "coughed
Sat 10am up".Registration required by Jan 17. **\$3.00 Fee**
- Jan 19** **A Walk in the Woods** with Francis Marion National Forest Biologist Steve Lohr.
Sun 8am Meet at the Sewee Center. Caravan with Steve to view migratory waterfowl and
other overwintering bird species. Free
- Jan 23** **Lecture. *Bald Eagle - the symbol of our nation's strength and spirit.*** Presentation
Thu 7pm by Tom Murphy, noted ornithologist and biologist with the SC Department of
Natural Resources. Refreshments served at 6:30. Free
- Jan 25** **Sewee Film Festival for Kids:** Two 30-Minute Nature Videos. Bring children
Sat 2pm ages 4 - 10 to this free showing. Lemonade served. Free
- Jan 26** **South Carolina Center Birds of Prey.** Live birds. Free
Sun 2pm

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February 2003 Events at Sewee Visitor Center

- Feb 2
Sun 2pm** **Gifts of the Forest and Refuge.** Observe Blacksmith Meck Hartfield as he creates beautiful metal sculptures. His artwork will be offered for sale.
- Feb 8
Sat 10am** **Explorer Series.** Build and take home a blue bird nest box. Learn about bluebird trails, how to keep a diary or a record of activity at your box, and how to maintain your box. Bring a hammer! **\$5.00 Fee**
- Feb 9
Sun 2pm** **South Carolina Center Birds of Prey.** Live birds. Free
- Feb 14,
15, 16
Fri-Sun
9am-5pm** **The Southeastern Wildlife Expo in the City of Charleston.** Visit our tent at Marion Square where all South Carolina National Wildlife Refuges and Fish Hatcheries will be represented. Celebrate 100 years of wildlife conservation!
- Feb 22
Sat 10am** **Low Country Discovery.** Take a look at feet, feathers and beaks. Find out what it takes for a bird to "fill its' bill"! Use binoculars to get a closer look at some of our feathered friends (binoculars provided). Registration by Feb 20. \$3.00 Fee.
- Feb 23
Sun 2pm** **A Walk in the Woods** –Return to El Dorado. Meet at the Sewee Center for a 30 minute presentation on the plantation. Caravan to the area and walk with Forester John Dupre to the ruins. Free
- Feb 27
Thu 7pm** **Lecture.** Join in a Centennial Celebration as our National Wildlife Refuge System observes 100 years of conservation for wildlife, plants and their habitats. ***Jim Welch, host of SCETV Nature Scene, will talk about experiences on National Wildlife Refuges.*** Refreshments served at 6:30. Free

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Mar 1

Sat 10am Lowcountry Discovery. Explore the flora and fauna of the salt marsh. Discover a Native American "Midden" Register by February 28. \$3.00 Fee.

Mar 2

Sun 2pm Gifts of the Forest and Refuge. Visit with local quilter Geneva Lowe as she demonstrates her beautiful needlework. Quilts will be available for purchase. Free

Mar 9

Sun 2pm South Carolina Center Birds of Prey. Live birds Free

Mar 14,15

Fri & Sat Centennial Celebration of our National Wildlife Refuges. Informal talks, walks and demonstrations in celebration of our wildlife and plants. Free
10am-2pm

Mar 18

Tue 7pm Sewee Stitchers. Geneva Lowe will instruct the art of hand quilting. Materials will be provided. Register by March 15. **\$15.00 Fee**

Mar 23

Sun 2pm South Carolina Center Birds of Prey. Live birds. Free

Mar 27

Thu 7pm Lecture. *SC Native Plant Society ushers in Spring* as they share their tips and techniques for gardening with native plants. Refreshments served at 6:30. Free

Mar 29

Explorer Series. Naturalist/Artist Janna Larson will teach kids how to draw from Nature. **Sat 10am** Recommended for children ages 6-12. Free

Mar 30

A Walk in the Woods. Forester John Dupre will guide you through the newest section of **Sun 2pm** the Palmetto Trail, beginning in the maritime forest at Walnut Grove and, with beautiful vistas of the salt marsh, ending at Awendaw Creek. Plan to be on the trail approximately 2 hours. Free